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The
Torrance Council Way
Mrs. Ralph Gring

Edison PTA will hold its annual Christmas luncheon and board meeting Thursday, Dec. 7, at the Howard Johnson Restaurant. Gifts will be exchanged and the co-chairman for the event are Mmes. David Hagen and David Koch.

Under discussion will be a canned goods drive to be held in the near future.

CASIMIR
Casimir PTA will have a busy week beginning Dec. 5 at 10 a.m., when Mrs. E. Paul Fuller, room representative chairman, is planning a room mothers meeting in the cafeteria. A movie on LSD to be shown later to the 7th and 8th grade students will be previewed. Plans for Christmas parties will be discussed.

Members of the Executive board will hold their annual Christmas Party on Dec. 7 at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Rex Porter.

Casimir's second annual Christmas Bazaar will be held on Dec. 8 from 3 to 7 p.m. Mrs. Lynn Thompson, bazaar chairman, reports there is an abundance of wonderful gifts for the children to buy their family and friends. This is an opportunity for children to make shopping decisions and handle their own money. All gifts will be wrapped and tagged for the children.

HOWARD WOOD
"Take the Show Road" was the theme for the PTA meeting held on Wednesday, Nov. 29. After a short business meeting, Mrs. William Brown, program chairman, announced the many talents of parents, teachers and students of Howard Wood.

Featured chairman for the night of the association meeting were Mmes. Ronald Schwab, Wesley Coleman, child and welfare; Dave Jones, Newsette; Donald Darrow, publicity. The first and second grade mothers were hostesses.

Wednesday, Dec. 6 at a luncheon at Mrs. William Brown's home with Mrs. Dave Jones as co-hostess. Mrs. Carl Kildoo, president, will lead discussion on the upcoming paper drive, garage sale and sale of defense stamps. Plans will be made for the Christmas drive for the Navajo Indians of clothes, toys, and food.

LINCOLN
Lincoln Elementary PTA Executive Board is preparing for its annual Christmas luncheon which will be held at the Latitude 20 Restaurant under the co-chairmanship of Mrs. Don Kasten and Mrs. Ed Evans. Mrs. Raymond Doyle, president, will call a short business meeting to order at 11 a.m. and luncheon will follow at noon. Special guests for the day will be Mr. Victor Kilburn, principal, and Mrs. William Eide, school secretary. Each member is to bring a Christmas gift for the grab bag.

On Dec. 14, Mrs. Doyle will welcome parents and teachers to the monthly association meeting which will feature an evening with the children as the annual Christmas program is presented by various classes in the school. Refreshments for the evening will be handled by the Executive Board through the combined efforts of the fifth grade mothers and teachers, Mr. Bergen, Mr. Blevins and Mrs. Apt. Featured chairmen for the month of December will be Mmes. Andrew Foster, publicity; R. A. Doti, parent contact, and Kenneth Sprague, stencil.

Lincoln PTA will be represented at the Dec. 11 ECT luncheon to be held at the Torrance Recreation Center, and will be seated at the head table for the monthly recognition.

YUKON
The holiday season at Yukon Elementary School will be opened on Dec. 8 with the annual PTA Board Luncheon at Locooco's Restaurant in Manhattan Beach. Arrangements for this occasion are being made by Mrs. Jack Levy, Mrs. James

Holcombe is in charge of decorations.

After the luncheon, gifts will be exchanged by the members.

WEST HIGH
West High PTA will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday, Dec. 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the lecture room at the school. The meeting, originally scheduled Nov. 21 and cancelled because of rain, will feature a panel of West High students.

WALTERIA
Mrs. William Letzt, president of Walteria PTA, has appointed Mrs. Nelson Culum, chairman of the Honorary Life Committee. To serve with her are Mmes. Norman Dean, Hugh Dunn, June Knighten, and Wayne Larson.

Mrs. James Brown, ways and means chairman, announces Jan. 30, 1968 as the next paper drive.

The November meeting of Walteria PTA featured the reading program in the primary grades and Mrs. Dorothea Hodgkinson, remedial reading teacher explained the operation of her department. Four elementary schools participated in this program. Mrs. Nelson Culum, first grade teacher, conducted a demonstration of an actual classroom situation with Aimee Johnson, Tim McGee and Michael Shultz, participating.

December meeting of Walteria PTA will be on Thursday, Dec. 14.

HICKORY
Hickory PTA has adopted a Head Start School, Jardin Los Ninos, in Wilmington. Mrs. Ronald Piccirillo, Head Start chairman, stated the school is in need of equipment, furnishings and toys. To purchase some of these things donations of Blue Chip stamps were collected.

GRACE WRIGHT
Robert Forsey, ways and means chairman of Grace Wright PTA recently conducted a meeting where projects, such as soda bottle collection, paper drive, come-as-you-are coffee parties, movies for the children during the Christmas holidays, and a Sock Hop for the 7th and 8th graders were discussed and plans outlined. On the committee are Mr. Bernard Allen, Mmes. James Diener, Robert Forsey, Jordan Goodman, Arthur Kilburn, William Messenger and Eleanor Weeks.

Grace Wright School and PTA hosted a meeting of all Torrance School principals and presidents of the PTA.

The theme for the PTA meeting in October was "Wright Way To Fire Prevention," with a parent from Grace Wright, Fireman Bernard Allen, of the Torrance Fire Department, and an Inspector from the Fire Prevention Bureau, spoke and demonstrated fire prevention in the home, also the proper ways to administer artificial respiration.

Woman's Club To Hear Music Of Christmas
The Quartette and soloists from the El Camino College music department will present a program of Christmas music at the next regular meeting of the Torrance Women's Club on Wednesday, Dec. 6 at 12:30 p.m. at the clubhouse.

A catered luncheon will be served followed by a business meeting conducted by Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, president. The musical program will complete the afternoon.



Make Holidays Brighter

Family Panel Yule Party Slated Dec. 6

Annual Christmas Party of the Family Panel of America will be held Wednesday, Dec. 6 at 10 a.m. at Western Federal Savings and Loan Community Room, located in the Del Amo Financial Center in Torrance.

Fred Perry, sales manager of the Presto Foods Co. will tell the many uses of Presto products, according to Mrs. James Alcorn, panel director for the South Bay.

This panel is a group of alert housewives who are helping families get full value for every dollar they spend by sharing experiences at these monthly panel meetings.

The meetings are open to the public, stated Mrs. Alcorn.

Episcopal Women Plan "Evensong"

A unified meeting of Episcopal Churchwomen has been scheduled at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 1432 Engracia Ave., Monday evening, Dec. 4, beginning with an Evensong at 7:30 in the sanctuary.

Mrs. Thelma Joss, president of the unified group at St. Andrew's, said all women of the parish have been invited to attend with family and friends. The Evensong will be followed with a combined business and social meeting in the Religious Education Building.

Pearl Harbor Survivors to Stage Event

Pearl Harbor Survivors Association will hold its annual dinner dance at the VFW Hall, 162nd and Western Avenue in Gardena on Thursday, Dec. 7.

A movie on "Pearl Harbor" will be presented at 7 p.m. Memorial services are scheduled for 7:55 and there will be a guest speaker.

Dinner will be served at 8:30 p.m. and dancing will follow.

Reservations, which must be in by Tuesday, are being taken by Dale Justice, 18259 Van Ness Ave., Torrance.

For this informal affair, guests will wear Hawaiian costumes.

Beginning tomorrow and continuing through Thursday, residents will have the opportunity to learn new craft ideas for holiday decorating at a Workshop conducted by the Torrance Recreation Dept. and the Junior Woman's Club at Joslyn Center. Preparing for the show, these Juniors, from left, Mmes. Robert Long, Jerry Kreutz, and Robert Vroman, at extreme right, admire a Santa puppet held by Mrs. Douglas Hedde. (Press-Herald Photo)

Meets Wednesday
Sam Levy Chapter, City of Hope, will meet Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Vera Howe, 1955 W. 241st St.

To prevent tangled apron strings, try this suggestion from Family Circle: Put Dec. 6, at 10 a.m. at the bag before tossing them into your washing machine

Juniors, Recreation Department

Slate Christmas Workshop

Twelfth Annual Christmas Workshop, co-sponsored by the Joslyn Center of the Arts and the Torrance Junior Woman's Club is announced by the City of Torrance Recreation Department.

The workshop, to be held Dec. 4, 5, 6, and 7, starts with demonstrations of exciting new craft ideas for holiday decorations which participants will make for themselves.

Members of the Torrance

Juniors will assist with the sale of materials, the workshop procedures, and the supervision of the preschoolers Christmas class. This pre-schoolers class will be Dec. 4 through 7 for children of mothers registered in the morning Christmas Workshop at the Joslyn Center of the Arts.

Members of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club also assisted in the hosting of the Open House held Saturday at the Joslyn Center of

the Arts, at which the craft items were displayed.

Mmes. Robert Vroman, president, Torrance Juniors, J. Douglas Hedde, and Jerry Kreutz, Fine Arts chairman, have been working in cooperation with Mrs. Erika Muhl, Joslyn Center, with the arrangements for the Junior's participation in this Christmas Workshop.

Additional information may be obtained by calling the Joslyn Center.

District Garden Clubs Slate "Show" for Dec. 6

"Grow and Show" is the theme of the Los Angeles Bay Harbor District of California Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. meeting Wednesday, Dec. 6, 1967 at 10 a.m. under the direction of Mrs. Jack Gates.

All gardeners are urged to bring a "Show." They will be judged by one of the Southland's finest senior judges, Mrs. William Graupe. Assisting her will be Mmes. Howard Judson and Lawrence Vernand. Also three of the southland's finest growers, Mmes. M. M. Cornbleth, Clara Creighton, and Arthur Evers will be ready with all answers on the growing of plants—how to make plants grow, how to make strong stems, trim a potted plant for beauty, and more on culture of plants for spring and summer growing.

All gardeners are urged to attend and enter the show. Everyone is asked to bring a box lunch. Dessert will be furnished.



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